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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF COORDINATING GROUP:

--EMBASSY PARIS BELIEVES THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD PLAY DIRECTLY INTO FRENCH HANDS AND WOULD ASSIST THEIR EFFORTS IN IMPOSING FRENCH POLICIES AND STRATEGIES ON THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

--EMBASSY AND EC BRUSSELS COMMENT THAT CANCELLATION WOULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT BOTH ON PROGRESS THUS FAR ACHIEVED TOWARDS SOLIDARITY OF CONSUMERS, AND ON WIDER US-EUROPEAN AND ATLANTIC RELATIONSHIPS. THEY PROPOSE THAT THE EC-9 DECISION BE TAKEN UP AS THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS BY THE COORDINATING GROUP AT ITS MARCH 13-14 MEETING. (STATE)

2. EC-ARAB COOPERATION: EC VICE PRESIDENT SIMONET BELIEVES A STRONG NEGATIVE US REACTION WOULD GIVE JOBERT AN UNDESERVED VICTORY. HE SUGGESTS INSTEAD THAT WE SEEK EC GUARANTEES THAT THE POLITICAL CONTENT OF THEIR PROGRAMS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH US EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THAT FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE US

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PRECEED ANY FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS. SIMONET ADDED

THAT THE EC-9 ENERGY COMMITTEE WILL MEET MARCH 7 TO TRY

TO DEVELOP POSITIONS ON THE MARCH 13-14 AGENDA THAT WOULD
NOT FURTHER SPLIT FRANCE FROM THE GROUP. (STATE)

3. UK APPROVAL OF DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION: EMBASSY LONDON
BELIEVES THAT THE DIEGO AGREEMENT WILL BE APPROVED WITH-
OUT FUSS BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT ABOUT MARCH 22. (STATE)
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